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## (54) INPUT DEVICE

## (57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To accurately touch a position by providing an input control means for preferentially inputting a signal in an adjacent position when a position touching a protection face straddles the user side position and the position adjacent to a side separated from a user.

SOLUTION: A controller which controls an automatic ticket issuing machine A and which is formed with a microcomputer having an input control means as the center displays the prescribed contents of an account key group or a station name group. The controller controls an intersection  $(X1, Y1)$  on the side detached from the user (so that it is preferentially inputted when the intersection  $(X1, Y2)$  on the user side and the intersection  $(X1, Y1)$  adjacent to the side detached from the user, which are viewed from the user side, are simultaneously touched. Thus, the position which the user actually desires is accurately touched.

